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11. [ ] Returned to Herbert Kirshtein, in the office of Senator Alexander Wiley (R., Wis.), what appeared to be a crank letter to the Senator concerning Cuba, CIA and disclosures of information by the press. I advised Kirshtein that we would prefer not to respond to this letter in writing but gave him several suggestions which he might use in writing to the constituent. Kirshtein [ ] apologized for their bothering us with this type of letter and said he would handle it without difficulty.

12. [ ] Picked up from Darrell St. Claire, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the transcript of the briefing of the Committee by Mr. Dulles and Mr. Bissell on Cuba, Laos and other matters.

13. [ ] Advised Miss Irwin, on the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights staff, that we were clearing with the Bureau of the Budget what was, in effect, a no comment report to the Subcommittee on the various proposals on wiretapping and eavesdropping. The Subcommittee is holding hearings on these bills this week. She mentioned that the Attorney General was expected to testify as well as a number of law school professors and police officials.

14. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Philip Yeager, of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics staff, twenty-six copies of an IZVESTIYA news release of 25 April 1961 concerning the Gagarin space flight. During the briefing of the Committee on 26 April, Dr. Scoville referenced this item in response to a question raised by Representative Emilio Daddario (D., Conn.) concerning the amount of information the Soviets were giving their people on the space flight.

[ ] Mr. Yeager indicated that the meeting between the Chairman, Mr. Overton Brooks, and the Vice President, originally scheduled for 1 May, had been cancelled due to National Security Council meetings and was being rescheduled for some time the week of 8 May. This Office had furnished the Chairman with information concerning the Soviet budget for use in the meeting with the Vice President.

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